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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 2, Special Branch
REPORT

Date June 25, 1935

Subject Soviet newspaper "IZVESTIA."

Made by D.S.I. Prokofiev

Forwarded by

B.P. Gurnet Jr.

Further to the report dated January 14, 1935, on the subject of the Soviet newspaper "IZVESTIA," I have to state that a regular perusal of this newspaper during three months' period of subscription (January-March, 1935) shows that it contains no information of interest from the local police viewpoint.

Members of the Political Section of the French police where "PRAVDA" - another Moscow newspaper of importance - is available, are of the opinion that the latter newspaper presents more interest than "IZVESTIA" only because it publishes from time to time articles by A. Gartman, "Pravda's" correspondent in Shanghai. These articles, however, are described as summaries of information published in the local foreign and Chinese press on questions relating to the general political situation in the Far East.

I, therefore, beg respectfully to suggest that the subscription to "IZVESTIA" be discontinued.

C. Prokofiev

D. S. I.

I agree with D.S.I. Prokofiev
B.P.G.J.

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch).

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I think China Today, an American publication, would contain more information useful from our point of view than either of the publications mentioned above. J.W. 28 JUNE 1935

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section A, Special Br. Station,
REPORT

Date, January 19, 1935.

Subject, Soviet newspaper "IZVESTIA".

Made by D.S.I. Prokofiev Forwarded by *SBR* S.I.

With reference to the endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch) on the attachment, putting from the "New World" of January 7, 1935, on the subject of the Soviet newspaper "IZVESTIA", a copy of the newspaper in question was obtained by the undersigned from the American Book & Supply Co. for perusal. It contains no information bearing on the local situation or otherwise of interest to this section.

The Political Section of the French Police subscribe to another Moscow newspaper entitled "PRAVDA", which they find of more interest from the local police viewpoint than "IZVESTIA".

I beg respectfully to suggest a subscription to "IZVESTIA" for three months, during which period an opinion can be formed as to the advisability of a further subscription. Copies of "PRAVDA" may be obtained from the French Police for same purpose and for comparison with "IZVESTIA."

Approved
gph

A. Prokofiev

D. S. I.

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch)

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D.S.I. Prokofiev.

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Sir,

Subscription to "IZVESTIA" for the first quarter of 1935 has been arranged.

A. Prokofiev

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Please
note. *JW*

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to obtain one copy and see
if it would be big news
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